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CITY ITEMS.

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#### ELOPEMENT PREVENTED.

Prospective Bridegroom and His Friend Taken Into Custody.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Decatur, Ill., Aug. 20.-Morton A. East-man of Wellsville, N. Y., and Miss Maud Rockwood of Bluffs, Ill., were held by the police here this morning and later were taken to Bluffs by the father of the young lady. B. F. Lockwood. Earle E. Foster, also of Wellsville, a friend of Eastman, was also taken back. The two men were charged with abduction and the young lady was said by the tather to be not of age. All three arrived on the 3 a. m. train. The young lady was registered at a hotel as from New York and the two men sat in front until about 6 o'clock waiting for the County Clerk's office to open. But a policeman with a telegram from the gurl's tather took the trio into custody. The young men said the girl was of age, and that they had a right to marry. The father arrived at noon and said the girl was under 18 and he had warrants charging the young men with abduction.

His son, B. F. Rockwood, Jr., had been deputized as an officer and he took the two young men back with him, while the father took the girl. He said he would prosecute the men. Eastman, he said, was studying to be a preacher and had stopped at his house six weeks, while trying to get a police here this morning and later were

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Signs of Every Description. Williamson-Gunning Co., 516 Walnut st. Commercial signs for any business.

#### GOING TO CHICAGO.

President to Attend G. A. R. Encampment Next Week.

Washington, Aug. 20.-President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington Friday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. They will go in a special car, attached to a reguiar train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will arrive in Chicago Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. They will remain in Chicago until late Wednesday afternoon of next week.

On Sunday the President will attend two union services in Chicago, one of the Sunday schools in the morning and the other of churches in the afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday he will go to Fort Sheridan. He will be present at a number of banquets during his stay.

Late Wednesday the party will return to Canton, where the President and Mrs. McKinley will remain until September II, when they will go to Somerset, Pa., to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, and Doctor Hermann Baer. The marriage will be solemnized on September 12, at the house of Abner McKinley. encampment of the G. A. R. They will go

## **GENERAL GORDON** ANSWERS CRITICS.

Sends a Dignified Reply to the Confederate Veterans of New Orleans.

STANDS FOR UNITED COUNTRY.

Commander Will Be Guided by Conscience in Replying to Invitations From the Grand Army Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20 .- General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has prepared a reply to a resolution recently adopted by camp of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans condemning the Blue and Gray reunion at Atlanta, recommending that no more similar reunions be held and protestng against General Gordon accepting an invitation to the G. A. R. reunion at Chi-

cago. The reply is as follows: "Kirkwood, Ga., Aug. 20.-To the Confederate Association of the Army of the Tennessee: Comrades-A resolution recently dopted by your association at the instance of General Chaleron, criticising certain acts or supposed acts of mine, entirely escaped my attention at the time of its appearance in the public press and I have jest seen it for the first time. I understand this action of your association to mean a formal and public notice that you disapprove of my participation in the Blue and Gray Deeting which recently occurred in Atlanta, and also that it means a formal and public protest by your association against my acceptance of an invitation extended to me by the Grand Army of the Republic and by the Executive Committee of the citizens of

"The object of this reply to your resolution, which you failed to send me, is not to call in question the right of your association to criticise any official act of mine which does not meet your approval. I do wish, however, to state kindly, but frankly and plainly, that my own conscience and my own conception of duty must be my guide in the future, as in the past.

"As to the courteous and cordial invitation of both the G. A. R. and of the Executive Committee of Chicago citizens, I have to state that I greatly appreciate the compliment paid me by my invitation and the spirit which prompted it. Circumstances, however, rendered it impossible for me to accept and I so notified the officers and committees nearly two months ago, when that invitation first reached me. But in this connection, also, I wish to say that I must be the judge now and hereafter of the propriety of accepting invitations from any section of the country or any class of my fellow-countrymen.

"In order that there may be no possible tion, which you failed to send me, is not to

"I am as ever, fraternally yours,
"J. B. GORDON." Splendid Offices for Rent \$17.50 per month and upward, in the new Mermod & Jaccard fireproof bullding.

Broadway and Locust. Best city location. Died of Sunstroke.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 20.—Judge B. F. Harvey died at his home, three miles south of Moberly, this afternoon. He was engaged in fighting a fire which had been started by a passing train when he suffered a sunstroke and expired before a physician could reach his place. He was one of the old ploneer citizens of this county, and was well known throughout this portion of Missouri, and has held many offices of honor and trust.



On BROADWAY, LOCUST STREET.

Every gentleman will appreciate the recent Improvements made in SHIRT STUDS, to which we invite your attention in our new style

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Every man has had more or less annoying experiences with Studs. All know the annoyance which the Serew Stud gives, sometimes by piercing the skin, becoming entangled in the under-clothing, and working out of the button noie. And the "PERFECT" is an improvement over every kind of Stud ever offered. The advantages of the "PERFECT" Stud are:

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istered Arrivals.

The first fall millinery opening of the sea-

ranging the displays of trimmed hats that

will be shown at the different establish-

Yesterday was a record-breaker in the

of the Interstate Merchants' Association. A

majority of these were milliners from the

store to store making a shopping tour on

their own account before settling down

The displays of trimmed hats this season

are unusually large and attractive, and

prices are comparatively lower than ever

who had been to New York, Chicago and other markets, but who will buy their goods

in St. Louis. They say the stocks shown by St. Louis houses are not only larger than

"Chicago formerly had a large trade in

Nebraska, because our merchants had al-ways bought there, but when St. Louis be-

off their old stocks on us, and sending out-of-date goods to our Western merchants.

"St. Louis, on the other hand, offered us

the latest styles and best qualities at prices

which were lower than we had been paying in Chicago for old stock. As a result St. Louis jobbers have secured the greater part

Among the arrivals who registered were the following:

A Close Call.

Mr. Henry Phipps had an attack of colle that he says would certainly have proved fatal before a physician could have reached him. He was cured by Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy before the doctor arrived. Mr. Phipps is a well known citizen of Beckly, W. Va.—Adv.

Teachers' Institute.

Teachers Institute.

Marshall, Ill., Aug. 20.—The annual Teachers' Institute opened to-day with a large attendance, The instructors are Professor Shoop of Paris, Professor Beeman of Robinson, Professor Sweet and Superintendent Shoemaker.

School Election Deadlock Broken.

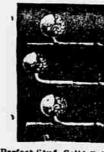
REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hartville, Mo., Aug. 20.—The deadlock of four and a half months in the Hartville School Board has been finally broken by the election of Miss Lula Jones as intermediate teacher. A. H. Balley is principal; Miss Noia Jackson, primary teacher; Miss Olive Mass, instructor in music.

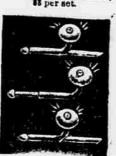
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### PART OF CITY WILL BE IN DARKNESS.

pal Assembly's Delay in Passing Lighting Ordinances.

NOT THE CONTRACTOR'S FAULT. PLEASED WITH GOODS SHOWN. NO PROSPECT OF EARLY RELIEF.

Welsbach Company Will Light Prices and Quality Are Found Most of Its Lamps September 1, Although Not Required to Do So Until January 1.

The Board of Public Improvements will Issue orders this morning to the Weisbach son for the wholesale houses will take place Lighting Company to commence lighting the to-day, and hundreds of milliners were busy city on September 1 in every district in until a late hour last night finishing and arwhich the mantle lamps are in position. The company is under contract to furnish 11,000 lights after January 1, but the ments.

agreement is that the contract is to become

effective so soon before that time as the number of arrivals of visiting merchants. company is ready to begin lighting the More than 250 registered at the headquarters streets. So far only 4,000 lamps have been located, but the work is progressing with all dis- surrounding States. Washington avenue patch and there will be more than 5,000 and other streets in that vicinity were ready by the first of next month. However, thronged with the visitors who flitted from as no provisions were made, nor appropriations directed, authorizing a contract for temporary lighting, several portions of the to the business of buying fall millinery.

ber 1, when the present temporary contract The lack of lights will be another result | before. Several milliners arrived yesterday of the delay on the part of the Municipal Assembly in passing the ordinances to authorize lighting contracts to take effect upon the expiration of the old contracts last on the expiration of the old contracts last they found in other cities, but the styles are December. The Welsbach company is in more attractive and prices much lower than no manner to blame. In agreeing to furnish lights in any number before January

H Stire a general merchant 1, 1901, it volunteered an accommodation to the public which it is under no obligation to in speaking of the advantages of St. Louis a basis consistent with the honor and the

city will be in utter darkness after Septem-

A large part of the district west of Grand avenue and north of Natural Bridge road and the territory west of Taylor avenue and north of Arsenal street promise to be dark from September 1 until the Welsbach company can erect the posts and place the lamps. It is expected that the delay will not be longer than several weeks in any region, as 120 lamps are being located each

It is said that there are two reasons why the company has been unable to finish the work before September 1. The weather has been such that the workmen frequently have been obliged to rest in the warmest hours of the day, and, besides, the company could not procure a sufficient number

of expert men. Superintendent of Lighting O'Reilly understands, but not officially, that the Seck-ner Contracting Company has engaged with the Missouri-Edison company for the latter concern to furnish light in the downtown district until it can erect its posts and be-gin to fulfill its contract. The Seckner company's contract goes into effect September 1, with a penalty of \$350 a day for failure to carry out its provisions.

Holiuess Camp Meeting Closed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mulberry Grove, Ill., Aug. 20.—The annual Holiness Camp-meeting closed a two weeks' session to-day. Three thousand people were in attendance.

#### **NEW MILLINERY** HOT WEATHER FINDS ON VIEW TO-DAY, NUMEROUS VICTIMS.

Public to Suffer Again for Munici- Fall Openings Attract Crowds of Two More Deaths and Many Seri-Merchants Who Come to St. ous Cases of Prostration Louis to Buy Stocks. Have Been Reported.

Temperature Not So High, but Greater Humidity Makes Heat Better Than in Chicago or New York-The List of Reg-Much More Oppressive-Names of Victims.

> Two more victims of the intense heat died yesterday and many cases of heat prostration were recorded. Some of the cases are serious and may result in death.

The weather was very oppressive although the mercury did not register more than 96 degrees at any time in the day. Yesterday was several degrees cooler than the three preceeding days when the heat records for the month of August were broken.

It was pretty hot at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and the outlook was very favorable for another scorcher. The thermometer at that time registered \$2 degrees and at 8 o'clock it had jumped up to 84. Local Forecaster Hyatt was in his office at that time and as he looked at the thermometer he remarked that the shirt-waist man would be in his glory all day, but that he thought it was a little too hot for the netwaist girl on the street without a parasol. "I don't believe it will be as hot to-day as it has been," said Doctor Hyatt, at 9

o'clock. Then he took another look at his thermometer and saw that the mercury had jumped four degrees in an hour. "That thermometer is very discouraging," said the doctor, "and I guess I won't make The mercury continued to rise steadily

H. Stire, a general merchant of St. Paul, any bets on the weather to-day." until it reached 96 at 3 o'clock. It hovered around that notch until 5 o'clock. Doctor Hyatt said that the indications yesterday were for more hot weather, and possibly showers. The showers, he said, would rot afford more than temporary relief. gan to reach out for our trade, we discov-ered that Chicago houses had been working Hyatt Talks About Humidity.

"We have been unlucky about rain in St. Louis," said Doctor Hyatt. "There have been good heavy rains north and south of us, but St. Louis seems to be on the di-viding line and the rain just missed us.
"I am afraid that St. Louis is in for a slege of oppressive weather. It may not be so hot as it has been for the last week, but the humidity will be greater, and that

of the trade in our territory."

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returned.

Bruen was a painter. He worked Sunday under a tin roof and was almost overcome by the heat. At about 4 o'clock he recled and fell. When he had been revived he went to his home. At supper he seemed all right and his wife went out visiting in the evening with their little son. When she returned at 9 o'clock she found him dead. PARK DEPARTMENT HELPLESS.

#### Can Do Little to Offset the Blight

ing Effects of Drought. The Park Department confesses that it is at the mercy of the weather, and can do little to offset the blighting effects of the

Seaman, Goodland; Miss Laura Biender, Hays; W. D. Beougher, Oakley; Mrs. C. P. Jennerson, Gypsum City.

KANSAS-Wilma H. Reed, Overbrook; Belle M. Jennings, Blue Mound; Miss E. Vaughn, Harris, Lincoln: Miss Belle Martyn, Clifton; W. C. Sanders, Clifton.

NEBHASKA-Miss Blanche Ringsby, Auburn; Miss Mary Sypherd, Lincoln; Mrs. M. A. Caldwell, Auburn; Mrs. Colhapp, Tecumseh; Mrs. H. Stire, St. Paul.

ILLINOIS-P. W. Farmer and Opal Farmer, Palmyra; Miss Dalsy Slusher, Qulncy; Nellie E. Mathis and James L. Mathis, Omaha; E. R. Thomason, Pittsfield.

MISSISSIPPI-Mrs. W. S. Bracey, Meridian.

JOWA-John G. Hinrichs, Ben Imming, Josephine Wolters, Davenport; C. V. Lundvick, Lake City; Mrs. A. G. Mumma, Lamoci.

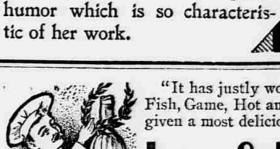
OKLAHOMA-J. I. Romansky, Ponca City; A. Jacobs Chandier; Mrs. J. M. Casey, Shawnee; L. Grabaroski, Emid.

OHIO-H. J. Machie, Cincinnati.

LOUISIANA-Miss V. Hutchinson, Crowley. August sun. The damage already done to the grass and shrubs is considerable, and unless nature provides rain within the near future the beauty will disappear from the parks.

Superintendent William Pape, who is acting Park Commissioner during the absence of Mr. Ridgley, said yesterday: "We can do nothing but feel aggrieved and patiently await a generous rainfull. We'd like to preserve the grass and flowers, but we are helpless, and must accept the inevitable with as much grace as we can command. "We were not given enough money to attend to the wants of the parks in dry weather, and as there was no prospect that any more funds would be allotted to us, we did not prepare any estimate of how much we would need for this work. The damage cannot well be estimated. It is irreparable this summer." Mr. Pape said the water supply in the various parks is inadequate. Forest Park is furnished water through one 4-inch pipe, and this is used throughout the day by seven sprinkling carts.

Gus Klippinger a Suleide. REPUBLIC SPECIAL



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#### WILL TEST HOSPITAL SITE.

Workmen to Determine Depth of Foundation Needed.

Sewer Department workmen will make borings to-day on the City Hospital site Carroll and Grattan streets, to determine the depth of foundation that will be necessary for the new building. President McMath will present to the Board of Public Improvements this morning the report of the City Hospital Commission and officially will direct attention to the general ideas for the first of the new buildings.

Building Commissioner Longfellow has begun to study the report of the commission, but he probably will be unable to do much work on the plans before the draughtsmen are duly appointed, which cannot be done until August 25.

The City Council reconvenes on October 9. Until then, as the Council must approve the contract for the construction, no work could begin, unless a special session were called. the depth of foundation that will be neces-

called.

As Mr. Longfellow will require about two

As Mr. Longfellow will require about two months to make plans and specifications, and the old ruins must be razed, the construction will probably not be started until January I. Mr McMath says it would be imprudent and expensive to tear down the old buildings before the plans are completed, as much of the material can be used in the new edifice. Unsuitable Specincles

Do more harm than good. Dr. Bond, expert

optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

#### VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

F. Hubbard of Salina, Kas., is at the -R. E. Sexton of Maiden, Mo., is at the Laclede.
-M. Schmidt of Germany is at the Southern the Laclede.

-C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City is at the Planters. -W. M. White of Clinton, Mo., is at the Lindell. -A. H. Williams of Eureka Springs, Ark., is at the St. Nicholas. -W. E. Davis of New Madrid, Mo., is at the Lindell. -D. I. Branham of Seymour, Tex., is at the -C. L. Norvine, a merchant of Bonne Terre, Mo., is at the Laclede. -M. von Binzer of Macon, Mo., is at the Southern. -J. C. Blanton of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Blanton are at the Luclede. -J. S. Slusher of Quincy, Ill., is at the Lindell, -Phil Brown of Canadian, I. T., is at the Lindell.

-Amasa Thornton of New York is at the South The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteles Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

-R. E. Spring of Chester, Ill., is at the Plant-

-W. O. Sullivan, a banker of Doe Run, Mo.,

is at the Laclede

#### HANGED HIMSELF TO A POST.

Fritz Otto Became Despondent After Drinking Heavily.

Fritz Otto, 60 yars of age, married, and lving at No. 1721 South Second street, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself to a beam on one of the gates of the old cotton compress at the foot of Barry street.

Otto was a teamster. It was stated by his family that for the past week he had been drinking heavily, and Sunday, after being reproached by his wife, became despondent. He retired early Sunday night saying that he would return to work Monday. When Mrs. Otto awoke at 5 o'clock yesterday morning he was gone. It is not known at what time he left the bouse. The body was found by William Reising, of No. 318 Lafayette avenue, who was on his way to work. Reising called Private Watchman Johnson and Policeman Tabb of the Second District, and the body was cut gates of the old cotton compress at the foot waterman Johnson and Policeman Tabb of the Second District, and the body was cut down. Johnson notified Mrs. Otto, who identified the body which was then re-moved to the morgue.

The family can assign no reason for the act, except his despondency Sunday. He leaves a wife and six children.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Laddonia, Mo., Aug. 20.—The first of the series of farmers' institutes under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture opened here to-day. Colonel G. W. Waters spoke on the value of fertilizers for building up the soil; Professor J. C. Whitten will speak to-night on commercial orcharding. To-morrow, H. J. Waters, dean of the Agricultural College, will speak on cattle feeding and cow pease, and Doctor D. F. Luckey, State Veterinarian, will talk on animal diseases. The institute will close with an address on industrial education by Professor John R. Kirk of the Kirksville Normal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmers' Institute at Laddonia.

Southwest Missouri Corn Is Poor. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hartville, Mo., Aug. 20.—The corn crop of Southwest Missouri, and especially of Wright County, will be very light, on ac-count of the protracted drought. Water is getting low in the ponds and streams. Past-ures are almost ruined.

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BROOMCORN CROP.

Storm and Rains Will Curtail the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., Aug. 20.-The storm of two weeks ago and the heavy rains last week have almost ruined the broomcorn crop of the Central Illinois belt. It was impossible to know the full damage until the cutting began. Reports direct from the fields to-day Indicate a heavy loss in tonnage to the growers. The corn that was blown down falled to ripen properly. Much of the brush is red from too much heat. The early crops will show a loss of fully 50 per cent, some fields not being worth the cutting. Buyers and brokers freely predict that the price will reach \$200 per ton by the time the crop is in bale. Cutters are arriving in great numbers from the southern counties and many from Indiana. Farmers meet the trains with two-horse wagons and haul them by the dozens. The daily wage is \$1.25 and board. crop of the Central Illinois belt. It was im-

#### MORE BOERS SURRENDER.

According to Roberts, 684 Laid Down Their Arms Sunday. London, Aug. 20 .- The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord

"Ian Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Oliphant's Nek, August 17. Three British at onphant's Nex, August 2. Afree British
were wounded.
"Hamilton engaged the Boers all day August 19 at Roode Kopjes and Crocodile River.
There were few casualties.
"Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Harrismith district August 19."

#### NO MONEY FOR WORKMEN.

Sewer Department Employes to Be Discharged September 1.

Five repair gangs, numbering in all 100 men, and 10 men of the cleaning force of the Sewer Department will be discharged on September 1, because of lack of funds to continue the work. Sewer Commissioner Hermann says this constitutes two-thirds of the repair force and one-third of the cleaning force.

Special Offer in Calling Cards. During August only, 150 finest engraved calling cards and copper plate for \$1.00; 100 cards from your own plate, 75c. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Sunday School Assembly. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 20.—At the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School Assembly at Pertle Springs the following officers were re-elected this morning:

A. C. Stewart, St. Louis, president; Doctor W. H. Black Marshall, first vice president; Doctor G. T. Fullerton, St. Louis, second vice president; C. A. Boyles, Warrensburg, secretary; M. G. Wood, Independence, treasurer. An honorary vice president was elected from each Presbytery. Fire at Carterville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Carterville, Ill., Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed a
business block in this town yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. H. W. Conn, bookseller
and stationer, was one of the principal
losers. The fire started in a barn adjoining
his store.

\$12.00 to Detroit and Beturn Via Clover Leaf Route; August 25th to 28th. Ticket Office, 505 Olive street.

Drowned While Bathing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fulton, Mo., Aug. 29.—William Thomas, a plumber of this city, was drowned in the Missouri River while in bathing at Mokane late Sunday evening, and was brought here for burial to-day. He leaves a wife and a three weeks' old babe.

Don't Forget That When Smoking a

#### MERCANTILE

You have the BEST, notwithstanding they cast jou no more than P. R. RICE M. C. CO., MANUFACTURERS., ST. LOUIS, MO.

\$5.00 Tan Shoes for \$2.50.

\$2.50 Patent Leather Shoes for \$1.98. De Soto, Mo., Aug. 20.—Gus Klippinger, a coach builder, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor at his rooming house on Second street some time last night. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause.

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\*\*HARRIS, \$4.00 SHOE MAN, 520 Pine Street.\*\*

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